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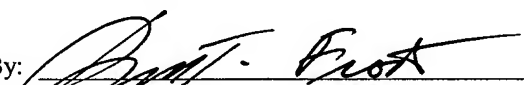
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 6 References
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Included with this Supplemental IDS is a citation list prepared by the Applicant and listing the documents cited herein. (WO 03/078134, WO 01/61232, WO 99/67560, and GB 1 449 753, are already of record in the present application.) The citation list identifies the Category of relevance noted by the Danish PTO (DK-PTO) in its search report of a parallel application.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided, except for the U.S. Patents and U.S. Publications.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

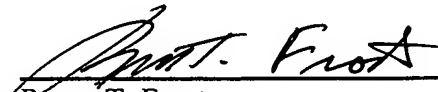
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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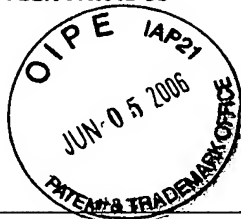
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	4,593,853	06/10/1986	Schad, et al.	237	56	
	5,601,893	02/11/1997	Strassel, et al.	428	35.9	
	6,006,788	12/28/1999	Jung, et al.	138	131	
	6,085,799	07/11/2000	Kodaissi, et al.	138	135	
	6,106,761	08/22/2000	Sjoberg, et al.	264	492	
	6,123,114	09/26/2000	Seguin, et al.	138	124	

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						YES	NO
	EP 0 937 933 B1	01/08/2003	Europe				X
	EP 1 119 684 B1	05/07/2003	Europe			X	
	WO 00/36324	06/22/2000	PCT			X	
	WO 01/81809 A1	11/01/2001	PCT			X	
	WO 02/095281 A1	11/28/2002	PCT			X	
	WO 02/31394 A1	04/18/2002	PCT			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		



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Title:. A flexible unbonded pipe and a method for producing such pipe	Inventor(s): Poul Erik Braad	First priority date: 19 Sept. 2003 PA 2003 01371
		Countries: DK, WO National entry: AU, BR, CA, EP, IN, NO, OA and US
Search reports: Found by Applicant [Appl.] DK-PTO search report and opinion [DKPTO] - None PCT-SR (EPO) of 16 Dec. 2004 [PCT-SR]		
Related other applications (important for IDS in the US):		

P#	Citations/references (Patent-documents)	Found by	Date found	Comments
P1	WO 03/078134	[PCT-SR] [Appl.]	16 Dec. 2004	Category P, X
P2	GB 1 449 753	[PCT-SR]	16 Dec. 2004	Category X
P3	WO 01/61232	[PCT-SR] [Appl.]	16 Dec. 2004	Category X
P4	WO 99/67560	[PCT-SR]	16 Dec. 2004	Category A
P5	US 6123114	[Appl.]		
P6	US 6085799	[Appl.]		
P7	EP 1119684	[Appl.]		
P8	WO 02/095281	[Appl.]		
P9	WO 02/31394	[Appl.]		
P10	US 6006788	[Appl.]		
P11	WO 00/36324	[Appl.]		
P12	WO 01/81809	[Appl.]		
P13	EP 0 937 933	[Appl.]		
P14	US 4,593,853	[Appl.]		
P15	US 5,601,893	[Appl.]		
P16	US 6,106,761	[Appl.]		